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PLUMBING NOTES.

NEXT WEEK.

See the Mayor's notice for city election.

The city collector wants your city taxes.

Talk, work and vote for the school loan proposition.

Richmond has been enjoying a butler famine for two weeks.

Our chameleon stock bills are beauties. They are also cheap.

Mr. L. D. Vinton, Cashier of A. I. R. R. has tried and endorses Red Star Cough Cure.

Corn planting is on in earnest. The acreage this year will be unusually large.

Capt. Shields began a series of temperance lectures at Lawson Monday night.

Probate court begins on Monday, April 4th, and will continue in session two weeks.

J. Allen McDonald has commenced work on his new residence. Grow & Son have the contract.

Every voter in Richmond school district should vote at the special election on the 20th of April.

Mrs. John R. Green has been on the sick list for two weeks past but is now convalescing.

The people of Hardin think they will have no difficulty in carrying their school loan proposition.

Dr. W. A. Holman is building an addition of two rooms and a hall to his residence on Camden avenue.

Every man in Ray county should feel a personal interest in the school loan and help to make it a success.

Lay aside your work for an hour on Saturday, April 21st, and go to the polls and cast a vote for the school loan.

There are five candidates in the field for School Commissioner. "You pay your money and you take your choice."

Crit Woodman has been transferred to a night mail run on the Washburn, and will make his headquarters in St. Louis.

Avote for the school loan will give our town and district a boost towards prosperity. See that your ticket reads for the loan.

Dr. C. A. Mosby is getting the material on the ground for the erection of a handsome cottage on one of his lots on College street.

The weather the first of the week was remarkably cold, and reminded one that the last of winter still had some strength in it.

The debris in front of the new Hughes block has almost all been removed, giving a better view of the beautiful building.

What you need is a medicine which is pure, efficient, reliable. Such is Hood's Sarsaparilla. It possesses peculiar curative powers.

A festive evening got into one of John Haynes' chicken coops a few nights ago and sucked the life blood of two of the Yimoths flock tows.

T. J. McCarty reported an addition to the population of the city Saturday. It is a boy of the regulation weight and of course looks just like his Pa.

Dudley Brown, Harry Davis, Albert McGee, and Joe Snowball, are down at Reisterstown Lake this week trying to diminish the number of wild ducks.

The protracted meeting, which has been in progress at the St. E. Church for three weeks, closed Sunday night. There were 40 additions to the church.

A dog belonging to the country fell in a pit on the west side of the square Saturday. Two well directed shots from Marshal Grogan's revolver soon placed it out of misery.

Elder Simmons has been engaged as pastor of the Christian church for the ensuing year, and will move his family to this city from Kentucky. He has rented Prof. Boyer's residence.

Geo. Russell, late night operator in the Western Union office in this city, died at the home of his brother in Pike county yesterday. His remains will be interred in the Lawson cemetery to day.

We have absolutely no railroad news this week. No work is being done in this county on the Santa Fe east of Orrick, and the question of right of way through Camden is still unsettled.

The professional card of Dr. F. C. Hoyt of St. Joseph will be found in another column. Dr. Hoyt is well and is probably known to many of our readers. He makes a specialty of nose, throat and lung diseases.

The fourth annual sale of the Ray County School Teachers will be held at Richmond on Saturday, April 20. The catalogue, copy for which is now in the hands of the District Job printers, will be out in about ten days.

Work on the addition to the Savings Bank is being pushed with all possible speed. Among the other improvements to be placed in this building will be a large furnace, which will heat the banking room and all the offices on the second floor.

Mege & Son have opened a branch jewelry store at Lawson. Mr. Meyers has charge of the new establishment. He is a thorough gentleman and a first class workman and under his careful management the new house can not do otherwise than prosper.

The dramatic readings given by W. V. Mainburg at the opera house last Friday and Saturday evenings were poorly attended. Those who failed to attend missed a rare treat, as the readings were the best yet given here. In his portrayal of Shakespearean characters Mr. Mainburg was simply grand.

Bids for Draining Vault Wanted.

Bids will be received until Monday, April 23rd, for draining vault. Call on John C. Morris, Sheriff, for specifications.

We would suggest to the city council the propriety of changing the names of at least two streets in Richmond. For instance, there are three streets bearing the name of Main Street—Main Street, Main and North Main. Now, for the sake of variety at least, let the council recommend South and North Main streets—call them anything but plain everyday Main street.

An Expensive Delay.

Is failing to provide the proper means to expel from the system those disease germs which cause scrofula, indigestion, debility, rheumatism, and such headache. The only reliable means is Dr. Hatter's Iron Tonic.

Street Commissioner Lester has a force of men employed on Camden avenue grading and paving that thoroughfare in readiness for the season. Mr. Main is also at work on his curbing contract. When the streets for which contract have been let are graded and macadamized Richmond will have a taste of a good thing and will not want to stop until all the streets are similarly improved.

Call at the new photograph gallery and be convinced that the work is superior work at reasonable prices.

C. F. LAURANCE, Artist.

For Sale.

A good top buggy for sale cheap for cash. Call at this office.

Notice to City Tax Payors.

All parties knowing themselves indebted for city taxes are requested to call and settle the same on or before April 1st, as the collector must then make his annual settlement.

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AH! THERE!

Do you want a new Carpet? We have just opened a very large line of them in all grades of Ingrains and Tapestries, and the styles are new and prices all right.

Now, DON'T be gulled by chin music and cheap gush, but study your own interests and price the new goods in the Big Carpet Room at M. F. McDONALD & SON'S.

The Lawabites are in dead earnest about organizing a district fair association, and prospectuses are out in the hands of residents of Ray, Clay, Clinton and Caldwell counties. The Lawabites of that week says \$2000 will be needed, half of which has already been subscribed. We admire the ruling qualities of our neighbors and hope they will hammer away at their fair project until they make it a success. We will agree to give a silver mug as a premium for the prettiest baby exhibited at the first Lawson District Fair.

Charles Spencer orders the great newspaper sent to his brother, Joseph Spencer, at Fort Springs, Ky.

J. F. Bates of the Morton country dropped in Saturday, and handed us \$1.50 to renew for J. M. Pugh.

Mrs. Rose Duffy and Miss Bell Edgar Keister are in the city of Dr. Garret and Graham in this city.

Pletcher Graham hands in the name of J. E. Jones, Morrison, Col., and orders the Democrat sent to him.

C. J. Hughes of Denver, Col., who is here on a visit to his father, Judge Hughes, called Monday and renewed.

Mrs. Dr. Cook and son, Cecil L. A. Grange, are in this city on a visit to Mrs. Cook's daughter, Rev. Mrs. Stone.

Dr. Hoyt and wife of St. Joseph are visiting at Dr. Garret's. Dr. Hoyt will probably remain through the summer.

J. R. Hamilton returned Saturday from Colorado. He reports business as fairly good in the Centennial state.

Mrs. J. D. Henry of Knoxville yesterday and left a testimonial to the shape of subscription of subscription money.

Galen McGeagh orders the weekly Republican in company with the Democrat. Galen believes in plenty of good reading matter.

Our young friend Minnie, late of the Excelsior Springs, Daily Phoen, called Tuesday. He will start another daily at the Springs.

John T. Chestnut, a Warrenburg capitalist, was attending to legal business in Richmond Saturday. He has extensive landed interests in Ray county.

MARRIED.

At Villard, on the 17th by Rev. J. W. Harder, Mr. Wm. Harder and Miss Florence Wallace.

At the same, near Knoxville, on the 20th, Mr. John Clark and Miss Mollie C. Cook.

Near St. Cloud Springs, on the 16th, by Rev. Wm. H. Stone, Mr. Robert D. Smart of Carroll county and Miss Penelope Allen of Ray county.

On the 23rd, by Rev. J. W. Harder, at the residence of the bride's father, Mr. R. K. Haynes, five miles northwest of this city, Mr. John Tweddle of Carroll county and Miss Lizzie Haynes. The Democrat joins the many friends of the happy couple in wishing them a long and happy wedded life.

Mr. Arthur Shortt, Parker, Dakota, writes that he suffered for two years with a lame knee, which was entirely cured by the use of Dr. King's Kidney Pills. He considers it a most wonderful remedy. It cures pain.

A beggarly array of empty chairs greeted C. C. Parker, the dramatic reader, at the opera house Tuesday evening. In justice to our people, however, it should be said that a very few of them were in the house. No newspaper advertising was done and only a few patrons were to be seen. Notwithstanding the small audience Mr. Parker went bravely through his program and highly entertained those present. His selections were good and well rendered, showing careful study and a desire to please.

NEXT WEEK.

TO THE LADIES.

Special Offer for 30 days only.

We will cut and fit free of charge all Dress Patterns sent by us at 75c per yard and up.

We offer you the latest and most desirable styles in English, Boles, Satin and Wool Suitings, Brownwood Suiting, Hostetter Suitings, Silk, Satin and Trimmings.

Firmly believing that it will be of interest to you to give us an early call, we cordially invite you to do so.

J. C. BROWN & COMPANY, CO.

NEXT WEEK.

"Great Heavens,"

Mournfully ejaculate our competitors "how must 'em."

No we have made a spot cash purchase and secured our goods at our own prices.